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Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attn: Alva E. Smith

Re: Mr. Nelson DeMille  
MUR-5334

Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter follows our telephone conversation of yesterday. We represent Mr. Nelson DeMille. Enclosed by fax is a "Statement of Designation of Counsel" signed by Mr. DeMille.

I understand that Mr. DeMille received the Federal Election Commission's (FEC) letter, which was dated and mailed on November 21, 2002; on November 25, 2002. Accordingly, Mr. DeMille has, as of right, until December 10, 2002 to submit a response to the complaint. As I mentioned, we respectfully request a brief extension of time of one week, or until December 17, 2002 to submit a response. We request the additional time so that we can thoroughly investigate the facts and circumstances pertaining to this complaint, collect any relevant documentation, and submit a proper response.

If the FEC will agree to this brief extension, kindly evidence that consent by signing this letter below, where designated, returning an executed copy via fax 516-794-1277.

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Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Michael F. Kuzow

Response time extended  
through December 17, 2002

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: Mr. Nelson DeMille

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The above-named individuals <sup>are</sup> hereby designated as my counsel  
and <sup>are</sup> authorized to receive any notifications and other communications  
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Nelson DeMille

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